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PROTEST AGAINST PLAN TO LOWER THEIR WAGES

Navy Yard Machinists Do Not Want Wage Board Ideas to Go Into Effect.

Protest against proposed reduction of wages at the Washington Navy Yard next year has been filed with Secretary of the Navy Daniels by employees of the big workshop, headed by J. F. McGuire, representative of the machinists. The protest is a result of the wage schedule recommended by the navy wage board. It provides for a decrease of 8 cents an hour in the wages of the following employees: Hod carriers, janitors, laborers, stable keepers, cupola key workers, oilers, armature winders, buffers and polishers, cable splicers, wood cutters, cooperatives, electric welders, machine operators, molders, steel casting molders, patternmakers, shipwrights, tinners, and wiremen.

YESTERDAY'S ROBBERIES.

A child's savings bank, containing about \$20, from 133 Seventeenth street southeast.

Four dollars from the cash drawer of the store of George R. Carlisle, 443 1 street northwest.

Thirty pounds of butter from the delivery wagon of Bryon & Whaley, 217 Louisiana avenue northwest, while at First and L streets northwest.

A lap robe from the automobile of R. B. Lamb, 2514 University place northwest, while the machine was at Fifth and E streets northwest.

A pair of army field glasses, four pieces of china and a quantity of wearing apparel from the apartments of Mrs. George A. Bonet, the Keystone, Eighth and D streets northwest.

Thirteen dollars in bills from the person of Granville Davis, Philadelphia, stopping at a downtown hotel.

An automobile tire belonging to Norman E. Brooks, 437 Chesapeake street northwest, from his machine at Ninth street and Louisiana avenue northwest.

A clock from the office of Edward Clark, 136 New Jersey avenue northwest.

An express wagon from in front of the home of William M. Samuels, 1624 Vermont avenue northwest.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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DIPLOMATS URGE NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Pan-American Union Forms Board to Protect Interests.

BRYAN EX-OFFICIO HEAD

Peruvian Minister Would Seek to Have Territory Outlined Which Nations at War Would Observe.

Steps toward concerted action by the twenty American republics regarding the definition and assertion of their rights as neutrals in the European war were taken yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which is composed of diplomatic representatives of the Southern republics and the Secretary of State of this government.

All would be represented. At the suggestion of Ambassador Naon, of Argentina, Secretary Bryan was instructed to appoint a commission of nine members of the board, to be served as chairman ex-officio, which is to investigate the problems of the American republics as a result of the war, and report to the board with recommendations.

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The only concrete proposal now before the commission is that presented by Minister Pezet, of Peru. Reciting the sufferings of the commerce of all the American countries as a result of the war, the minister proposed that a neutral zone be established about the western hemisphere, within which belligerents were to conduct no operations of a hostile nature, and in which trade was to be absolutely unmolested. He proposed that a line be drawn half way between the American continent and the European and Asiatic continents, the area within these lines to be exempt from belligerent operations.

Lift Maryland Quarantine. Further modifications of the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine will be ordered by the Department of Agriculture within a few days, according to government officials. The department yesterday removed the State of Maryland from quarantine, with the exception of the following counties: Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, and Caroline.

Jews Celebrate Sunday. The Anshas Zion Society of Washington will hold its third annual Chanukah celebration in Poli's Theater Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The celebration will be in commemoration of the Jewish victory by Matisyahu and his chosen hero followers over the Romans as a result of which the Jewish nation was saved.

Luncheon to Aid Church. A luncheon for the benefit of All Souls' Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Rev. J. McBride Sterrett is pastor, will be held at the Raleigh this afternoon from 12 to 2 o'clock.

WOULD RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Utilities Body Writes to W. & O. D. Railway Company.

The Public Utilities Commission following complaints of service, addressed a letter to the Washington and Old Dominion Railway yesterday directing that the commission be informed within ten days of what steps the company expects to take to improve conditions.

APPOINT SANDS RECEIVER OF U. S. TRUST COMPANY

Commercial Bank's Official Named to Handle Affairs—Directors Ask for Dissolution.

Tucker K. Sands, vice president and cashier of the Commercial National Bank, yesterday was appointed receiver for the United States Trust Company by Justice McCoy. Mr. Sands furnished a bond of \$50,000 and entered on his duties at once.

MAY REMOVE LIMITATIONS.

House Bill Plans to Give Reserve Board Broader Powers.

An important amendment to the Federal reserve act of special concern to banks interested in the export and import trade is proposed in a bill passed by the House yesterday. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, and which in all probability will shortly be passed by that body, authorizes the Federal Reserve Board, at its discretion, to increase the amount of acceptance based on the importation and exportation of goods which a member bank may discount and which a Federal reserve bank may rediscount. The existing law limits such loans to 50 per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of the member bank. The bill passed yesterday gives the Federal board discretion to remove this limitation at any time.

WOULD HAVE FIGHTERS WORK.

Hullings Bill Wants Corps Formed to Do Either Duty.

The creation of an armed force to be employed on public works in time of peace and to be sent to the front upon a declaration of war is proposed in a bill offered in the House yesterday by Representative Hullings, a Progressive from Pennsylvania. Representative Hullings was formerly head of the United States military police and is recognized as a military expert. The Hullings bill provides for the creation of the "Public Service Corps." All enlisted men of the officers shall be American citizens. The bill provides that privates shall be citizens between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years each to be paid \$2 a month. The compensation of corporals is fixed at \$3 a month, sergeants at \$7 a month; first sergeants and sergeants major, at \$6 a month. Non-commissioned officers would be appointed by regimental commanders and officers by the President.

DEAD IN WAKE OF GALE.

Storm Diminishing, but Several Casualties Are Reported.

New York, Dec. 8.—The storm that has swept the Atlantic coast since Saturday, bringing in five known deaths and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000, from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., is steadily diminishing in violence today.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—The fierce storm which raged along the Atlantic coast abated here this morning. It is estimated the northeast did damage of \$50,000 on Absecon Island. One fatality, Mrs. Ruth Mullica, has been reported, but several persons are missing.

BELASCO.

Frank Spaight in "Pickwick."

You do not really know Dickens' beloved characters if Frank Spaight has not made them live before your eyes, as he did for an appreciative audience at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon. The troubles of Mr. Pickwick were enacted by Mr. Spaight in five episodes labeled, "Mrs. Bardell's Mistake," "A Fine Example of How to Manage a Household," "The Remarkable Shooting Party," "Sam Weller Very Much in Evidence," and "The Great Trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick," in the last of which Mr. Spaight was truly wonderful, differentiating each of the characters in attendance at the famous trial of Mrs. Bardell's suit for breach of promise of marriage, so that they stood out clear and convincing.

PRESIDENT REJECTS HALF-HOLIDAY PLAN

Has No Authority, He Declares, and Will Not Ask Congress to Wink at Laws.

The request that the 40,000 employees of the Federal and District governments be granted Saturday half-holidays immediately, before Christmas as an aid to Washington merchants in their "shop early" campaign was refused yesterday by President Wilson and the District Commissioners. The movement for the holiday was promoted by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Consumers' League. Prominent men also supported it.

The lack of legal authorization is given as the reason for the refusal in a letter from Secretary to the President Tumulty to Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants' Association. The same reason is given by the District Commissioners in declining to give these two Saturday afternoons to the employees of the District government.

Court for Honor System.

An honor tribunal to enforce provisions of the honor system at the George Washington University Law School will be elected Friday evening, December 18, by members of the Junior class of the institution, which will be held in the north hall of the law school, near Masonic Temple. The tribunal will consist of five members.

WOMAN PICTURES HORROR IN GALACIAN TRENCHES

Nellie Bly Tells of Distress of Wounded, Suffering Days Without Food or Attendance—Rus Shells Drive Writer to Muddy Ditches.

By NELLIE BLY.

Przemysl, Galicia, Oct. 30 (by mail to New York).—I have spoken to soldiers who were in trenches for five days without food. That doesn't mean supplies were exhausted. Food may have been in sight, yet could not be brought to them for the constant rain of the enemy's bullets.

I saw one man whose jaw was broken in thirty-two pieces by a shrapnel. It hung shapeless on his chest. That man lay in a trench six days after he was injured. No food, no aid, and rain all the while. His jaw has been mended by silver wire, is growing together, and he is walking around the hospital.

changed from stillness to the utmost animation. The cattle were driven westward on a run; camp fires were described; horses were hitched to wagons and whipped into the fastest speed.

Shell Breaks Calm. The air was chilled. The last glimmer of sun tinted the black clouds with a golden edge. Two officers on horseback met on the brow of the hill and were outlined against the sky like statues. Hundreds of cattle and horses were standing in vast groups in the valley, eating. Wagons were unhitched and in line. Men were eating in groups or standing around small fires. To the southwest a long balloon, clear-shaped, hung motionless in the sky.

We heard a Russian shell come singing through the air. Then it fell on our left, less than 200 feet away. We could not see it, like the man who shot, it is not visible to the eye. But the shower of black mud showed where it struck. It missed a stable and the edge of a camp by fifty feet.

EMPLOYEES SEEK PENSIONS.
Navy Yard Men Plan Organization for This Result.
A movement to secure pensions for civil service employees of the Washington Navy Yard will be inaugurated at the banquet tomorrow night in Arcade Auditorium, where plates will be set for 1,000 guests. An organization will be perfected to carry on the work, and it is hoped that co-operation will be established with employees of other civil service branches. Speakers at the banquet will be T. P. Sullivan, of New York, author of the Bell Telephone pension system; William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department; Rev. Dr. Grainger, pastor of Guntown Temple Memorial Church, and Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota.

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| 250 pairs Men's Ray State Storm Rubbers; sold elsewhere at \$1.00 the pair. All sizes. | Anniversary Price, 75c | 1,000 pairs of Ladies' Satin Evening Slippers in black and color; every size in the lot. Just think of saving \$1.50 on a pair of evening slippers; sold elsewhere at \$2.50. | Anniversary Price, \$1.55 | 400 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes piled on our third floor bargain tables. A large assortment of styles and leathers; not old stock, but this season's new styles. Values up to \$1.00. | Anniversary Price, \$1.85 |
| 200 pairs of Ladies' Bay State Storm Rubbers; sold elsewhere at 75c the pair. | Anniversary Price, 55c | 100 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes, not all sizes, but most all sizes in some styles. Values up to \$2.50. | Anniversary Price, \$1.45 | 60 pairs of Children's High Shoes with fancy tops, hand-made, and of finest material. Sizes 2 to 8. Values up to \$1.75. | Anniversary Price, 85c |

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